

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1903.

The Story of Irish Poplin.

The story of Irish poplin is a curious one. Lady Carew was to be presented at the court of Louis Philippe. She took with her to Paris a length of Irish poplin, which was then first being made in Belfast. It was of a creamy white, embroidered all over with little dots and sprigs of gold. Lady Carew took it to a Parisian dressmaker, and the modiste went into ecstasies over it. On her way up the stairs to the reception rooms at the Tuilleries Lady Carew felt a pull at her dress. Afraid of pickpockets, she turned quickly. "I beg a thousand pardons," said a splendidly dressed woman who stood behind her, "but would you tell me what your dress is made of? I never saw anything so exquisite in my life."

A dozen times that evening Lady Carew had a similar experience, and the result was one of the most extraordinary crazes for poplin that ever was experienced for any new fabric. One Irish firm sold £24,000 worth of the material within a year, and three large Belfast houses are said to have found their present large fortunes on Irish poplin.

Tobacco Worth Its Weight in Silver.

In England the first pipes used appear to have been made of clay, with narrow bowls and contracted mouths. Then as the habit grew stronger and tobacco became cheaper something more capacious would be required. These are the pipes which under the name of "fair pipes" are sometimes dug up and preserved as interesting relics of the past. Aubrey, writing about 1680, says: "The English people first had silver pipes, but the ordinary sort made use of walnut shell and straw. I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was handed from man to man round the table. Within these thirty-five years tobacco was so scarce for a divine to take tobacco. It was then sold for its weight in silver. I have heard some of our old yeoman neighbours say that when they went to market they culled out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against tobacco. Now the customers of it are the greatest his majesty hath."

Playing Cards in Russia.

In Russia the manufacture of playing cards is an imperial monopoly. In 1848 14,000 packs were issued daily, but the demand was so much in excess of this that a petition was addressed to the czar praying for a still more liberal supply. Among the card devotees the Russian soldiers are conspicuous. They commonly carry packs in their pockets, but when there is an actual call to arms and they prepare themselves for the battlefield they make it a point to get rid of all their cards. This is due to a superstition amounting to conviction, which leads them to believe that to retain them upon their persons at such a time would be to court grave disaster.

An Irish Duel.

The annals of the Emerald Isle bristle with incidents of dueling in Irish humor, if not at all times Irish bravery, is conspicuous. On one occasion Sir John Barrington fought a duel with a barrister named McNally. The latter had one leg shorter than the other and because it was his habit when in a hurry to take two thumping steps with the short leg to bring up the same made by the long one he was nicknamed "One Pound Two." McNally could get no one of his bar to fight him, and so he challenged Barrington, who good naturedly exchanged shots in the Phoenix park.

The baronet hit his opponent in the braces, then called the "gallows," and feared he had killed him. When the result was made known, one of the seconds shouted, "Mac, you are the only rogue I ever knew who was saved by the gallows."

Slaughter House Byproducts.

Some of the uses of byproducts of slaughtered animals: The blood is used for the production of albumen, the bones for knife handles, toothbrush handles, chessmen, etc.; the horns for combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc.; the hoofs for buttons, ornaments and fertilizers. Neat's foot oil, extracted from the feet, has a high commercial value. The fat is used for glycerin and butter. Gelatin, glue, pepsin and other articles are obtained from slaughtered cattle and sheep. The value of such articles made every year represents many millions of dollars.

Children and Growth.

The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the fourteenth. While girls reach full height in their fifteenth year, they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year, then girls become superior physically to the seventeenth year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Meanings of Several Names.

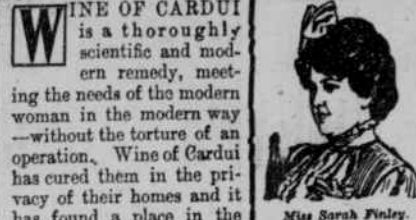
Asia means morning or east; Europe, evening or west; Australia means lying to or in the south; hence we may consider that these names mean eastern land, western land and southern land. Asia is a Greek word; Europe is a Hebrew word; Australia is a Latin word. The origin of the word Africa is uncertain. Some conjecture that it is a Semitic word meaning "Land of Wanderers."

Kodol Gives Strength

By enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

MISS SARAH FINLEY,

Vice-President of the Palmetto Club, Memphis, Tenn.



Miss Sarah Finley.

WINE OF CARDUI is a thoroughly scientific and modern remedy, meeting the needs of the modern woman in the modern way—without the torture of an operation. Wine of Cardui has cured them in the privacy of their homes and it has found a place in the hearts of American women. In that no other medicine has found. In their gratitude over 10,000 American women have written letters commending Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui meets their wants as no other medicine does. It sustains the young girl at the shock of her entrance to womanhood. Women who take Wine of Cardui have little discomfort during pregnancy and little pain at childbirth. When the change of life appears they enter a happy, healthy old age. Every month it comes to the rescue to assist Nature in throwing the impurities from the body.

Miss Sarah Finley, of Memphis, Tenn., vice-president of the Palmetto Club of that city, speaks for herself and many friends when she bestows the

following praise on Wine of Cardui: "Among the numerous medicines placed before suffering women for their relief none can touch McElree's Wine of Cardui. It towers above them all as a reliable female remedy. It simply drives pain and disease away and restores health in an incredibly short period. I have taken great interest in this medicine for the past two years, since it brought health and strength to me. I have also recommended it to a number of my friends and they who have used it speak of it in the highest terms and I feel that it is praise well bestowed."

If you are suffering from female weakness Wine of Cardui is the medicine you need. You can have health the same as Miss Finley if you will take the Wine of Cardui treatment. If you need advice further than the complete directions given on the bottle, address The Ladies Advisory Department, Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

The Passions and Health.

"The passions effect on the health is not sufficiently regarded," says a physician in the Philadelphia Record. "The passion which is best for the health is avarice. It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstinence and makes against all excess. And hence the avaricious, the misers, live to a great age. The misers of history are all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. The passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate, we grow lean. This hot passion enters us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and therefore we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strongest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

"Three Sheets in the Wind."

"What was the origin of the phrase for drunkenness, 'three sheets in the wind'?" a landsman asked a sailor the other day. "Well," said the sailor, "I'll explain that matter to you. The two lower corners of a ship's sail are held taut by two ropes, one called a tack and another called a sheet. The tack is always kept very tight, but the sheet is loosened according to the wind, and the looser the sheet is the more freely the sail swings. If the sail is quite free, its sheet is said to be 'in the wind.' Now, suppose that all three of a ship's sails were quite free. They would then fly about very crazily, and the ship would wobble. The course of the ship would be a zigzag one, and the reason for this would be that she had 'three sheets in the wind.' That, I guess, is why a man, when he zigzags in his course, is said to be 'three sheets in the wind' also."—Philadelphia Record.

Unaffected.

Miss Spitz—Of course, no one could truthfully speak of her as pretty. Mr. Lovett—Well—perhaps not, but she has such a quiet, unaffected manner.

Not Settled.

Miss Spitz—Yes, but it has taken her several years to acquire it.—Philadelphia Press.

Asking a Good Deal.

"How about the rent of this house of yours, Flitter? Doesn't the landlord ask a good deal for it?"

Proof Positive.

Miss Charcoal—I tell you, Mr. Johnson, these heat patent medicines ain't no 'count at all. I've been using 'em daily for a year, and I feel like a new man, and I've fished me none.—Exchange.

Not Settled.

Jones—Does he love her still? Johnson—No; her father keeps him on the jump all the time.—Kansas City Independent.

OFFICIAL.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS! Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., June 1, 1903. All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the Dog or Canine species must come forward on or before

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and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. After the 15th of June all persons owning or harboring Dogs without the required license will be fined (as the laws on the subject require) 75 for every Dog so owned or harbored.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their licenses, and that others pay on one or two Dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

My attention has been called to this violation of the law, and I shall require the policemen to report all such cases, and fines will be imposed upon those who fail to take out licenses. The police officers will be required to report all violations of this law.

In order to avoid any mistakes persons who make application for license would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, &c., on a card or paper.

GEORGE L. SIMPSON, Mayor.

License and tag, \$5.50.

June 12th

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CELEBRATED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 5 P. M., on the 10th DAY OF JUNE, for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. F. KNOX, Secretary.

DRUGGISTS.

C. L. LEADBEATER, C. C. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER, J. C. LEADBEATER

E. S. Leadbeater & Sons,

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Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties.

Wholesale agents in Northern Virginia for C. A. Ayer's Medicines and John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted Glass and Prepared Paints, &c.

Manufacturers of Standard Pharmaceutical preparations.

We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Proprietary Articles, Chemicals, &c., direct from the manufacturers. We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by a well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE at prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

Promptness is our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

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English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lotion; Sponges; Hair Brushes and Combs; Best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Sea Moss, Farine, Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by drug houses at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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(OLD DOMINION WORKS)

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Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Piles, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Co.

Spring Schedule.

The Steamers POTOMAC and CALVERT.

Will leave Alexandria

EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 4:30 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3. State rooms, one way, \$1. Meals, 50c.

WM. M. BEARDON, Agent.

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DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT

RESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Wash-

ington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on

Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washing-

ton and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street

at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m.

Single fare \$5. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATTLIES, Agent,

No. 2 Prince street.

PRESTO SELF-RAISING FLOUR for

Pastries, Biscuits, &c., for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

We keep a full supply of the CELEBRATED

KRETOL REMEDIES, for the cure of

Excess, Dyspepsia, Hair, Tonic, Velvet Lo-

tion, Bath Solution and Catarrh Cure.

WARFIELD & HALL,

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California Evaporated PEACHES, nice

fruit, 3 pounds 25c.

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Home made JELLY, our own make, pure

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Flour, very high grade, received today.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF BRICK

HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA, VIR-

GINIA.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE, ENTERED

on the 7th day of January, 1903, in the Cor-

poration Court for the city of Alexandria,

Virginia, in the suit of Hooe et al. vs. Hooe

et al., the undersigned commissioners will

offer for sale, at public auction, in front of

the court house in the city of Alexandria, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th day of June, 1903,

at 12 M., certain two-story, ten-room

BRICK HOUSE, with water and bath, being

No. 609 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Terms—One-third cash, and the residue

upon equal annual instalments, at one and

two years (with the right to the purchaser

to anticipate his deferred purchase money bonds)

said deferred payments to be evidenced by

the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest

from date of sale, and the title to be retained

as further security until all of said purchase

money shall have been paid.

WILLIAM E. LIPSCOMB,

Commissioners of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation

Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify

that C. M. White, Special Commissioner in

above entitled case, has this day executed

bonds in the penalty of two thousand dollars.

Witness: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By EVELYN S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Alexandria, Va., January 7, 1903.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST

dated the 25th day of January, 1882, re-

corded in Liber B, No. 5, page 97, of the deed

books of Fairfax County, Va., executed to the

undersigned trustee by Jonathan Magarity

and wife, the undersigned trustee at the

request of the party thereby secured, default

having been made in the payment of the in-

debtedness thereby secured, will offer for sale

at public auction in front of the Court House

of said Fairfax county, at 12 o'clock on

the 5th day of MAY, 1903.

(County Court day) THAT TRACT OF

LAND, whereon M. G. Dixon resides, located

principally within the corporate limits of the

town of Vienna, in Providence district of said

county, on the old road leading from Fairfax

C. H. to said town of Vienna, adjoining the

lands of Hunter, Moore and others, and con-

taining 126 acres more or less. Said land is

mostly cleared and is very well adapted to

farming. It is improved by a commodious

frame dwelling-house and outbuildings. This

is a valuable property.

Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as

will be required to pay the expenses of sal-

ing the land of \$800.00 with interest thereon

from January 23, 1902, and the residue on a

credit of one, two and three years in equal

instalments, to bear interest from day of sale

and to be secured by deed of trust on the property

so sold.

R. WALTON MOORE, Trustee.

Fairfax, C. H., Va.

The above sale has been postponed until

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1903, at about four

o'clock, p. m.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

IMPROVED PROPERTY AT DEL RAY,

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MENT.

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